

Schirick Adjudges U.F.A. Action; Will Pay Firemen to January 15 on 1947 Base Scale

Newkirk Orders Hearing at 4 P.M. For Two Fire Commissioners

Fire to Life



Movie actress Madge Meredith (above) arrives at court in Los Angeles where the judge ignored her plea for mercy and sentenced her to five years to life in prison. She was convicted of kidnapping and assaulting her business manager. Three companions convicted with her received lighter sentences. (NEA Telephoto)

Action by 2 Might Bring Move to Adjourn His Charges

Fire Commissioners Richard F. Riesley and Fred C. Harder today were ordered by Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk to appear before him at 4 o'clock this afternoon to "show cause why you should not be removed from office as fire commissioners of the city of Kingston for neglect of your official duties."

Mayor Newkirk caused papers to be served upon the two commissioners when they failed to certify a pay roll for members of the fire department in the amounts set forth in the 1948 budget. The mayor, in a letter yesterday, stated he would take action unless the board "perfected their official duty" by 10 a.m. today.

It was indicated in official quarters at the city hall today that in the event the fire board "goes along" with the stipulation made at Albany today by Francis Martocci, who was apparently their attorney, that the hearing on charges might be adjourned.

At 10:10 a.m. today Acting Chief of Police Raymond Van Burn was called into the mayor's office. Five minutes later, the mayor announced that papers would be served on Commissioners Harder and Riesley by members of the police department.

10 Counts Are Cited

Mayor Newkirk charged the two commissioners with neglect of their duties on ten counts. He said that they neglected their duties by failing to certify a pay roll for the period ending January 15 in accordance with the legal budget of the city; for disregarding the mayor's letter of January 22; for refusing to consult with the corporation counsel and soliciting and relying upon independent legal advice, and for refusing to consult with Commissioner Henry F. Kelch, newly-appointed member of the board.

The commissioners also are charged with causing "great inconvenience to members of the fire department and their families" by allowing them to receive no pay, and with calling a special meeting of the fire commissioners on January 12 and then failing to appear, "thereby allowing Commissioner Kelch to wait for a long period of time."

Mayor Newkirk termed these acts "hostile to the public welfare and designed solely to harass me and the Common Council, the duly elected representatives of the city of Kingston."

In a statement to the press,

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Seven Directors Elected to C. of C.

Plans Are Completed for Farley Dinner; Dunn Resigns

George W. Schneider, A. B. Shufeldt, Eugene H. Fowler, Clifford Rose, John Van Gonsip, Frederick Ertel and Adrian Kaplan have been elected to the board of directors of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce. The results of the recent election were announced today by James Betts, chairman of the election committee, following the tabulation.

One of the largest number of returns in any recent C. of C. election was received. There were seven vacancies on the board and the above new directors were chosen from a list of 14 submitted to the membership.

Raymond W. Garraghan announced this morning that plans were completed for the annual dinner Saturday evening at the Governor Clinton Hotel. James A. Farley, former postmaster general, will be the speaker. The dinner will be served at 6:30.

Ray J. Dunn of Flushing, L. I., executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who assumed office January 1, has resigned, it was learned reliably today.

The board of directors, it was said, accepted the resignation at a meeting held Tuesday.

Mr. Dunn's future plans were not disclosed.

Acting President Louis B. Stukert declined to comment to-day on the resignation of Mr. Dunn.

Dewey Declares Industry Must Do Share in Housing

More Production, Lower Costs for Building Remedy for U. S. Big Problem

New York, Jan. 23 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey says the housing shortage will not be solved until the construction industry finds ways to increase production and lower costs.

Dewey, addressing the Community Service Society yesterday, described housing as "one of our greatest unsatisfied needs" and charged that in the last 15 years "the building industry has not only constructed little but advanced little in efficiency."

"Clearly, unless government is to take over the building trades on a thoroughly totalitarian basis, which no one would favor, means must be found for modern methods to increase production and decrease cost as they have been done in practically every other industry," he declared.

The governor said a program of mutual housing projects for veterans, sponsored by the New York State Housing Division, offered promise as a possibly way of alleviating the shortage of homes.

"Since everyone is concerned over the homelessness of our veterans we should be able to get teamwork in bringing down costs in these housing projects," Dewey said, adding that accordingly "our veterans' mutual projects can and should be true home building laboratories that will ultimately lessen home building costs."

Earlier, leaflets were distributed in the meeting hall criticizing Dewey's welfare "policies and practices." The pamphlets were handed out by the C.I.O. Social Service Employees Union, Local 19, which also charged that the com-

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Accusation Is Made

Burton Says Commissioner Gave 'Misleading' Statement

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23 (AP)—The New York city welfare commissioner is accused by Governor Dewey's administration of giving a "misleading" version of the state's contribution to the city's welfare costs.

State Budget Director John E. Burton said last night that a statement by City Welfare Commissioner Benjamin Fielding was "so misleading that it is necessary to present the facts."

Shortly afterward, the State Youth Commission announced it would give prompt attention to a new application for \$300,000 to help run New York city's child care centers.

Manslaughter Case Dismissed in Court

Machias, Me., Jan. 23 (AP)—A manslaughter charge against Mrs. Alice Drinkwater, 41, who said her husband, Thomas, 53, had forced her to shoot him on threat of killing her and their baby, was dismissed in municipal court today.

The shooting occurred yesterday in Columbia after Drinkwater had killed two other relatives and wounded a state trooper.

Mrs. Drinkwater pleaded innocent and Judge Hubert Saunders dismissed the case "on the grounds of insufficient evidence" on recommendation of County Attorney Thomas S. Bridges.

Central Hudson Is To Conduct Course For Area Students

Indoctrination Plan Could Lead to Scholarship at R.P.I.; Will Be Paid

An indoctrination course which may lead to an engineering scholarship for high school students in the Hudson valley, was announced yesterday by the Central Hudson Gas & Electric Company.

The course will be given for three periods of three weeks each from June 28 to July 16, July 19 to August 2, and from August 9 to August 27, all final dates inclusive.

Not more than one student will be selected from any one school and selections will be made by the school's principal or a committee named by him. Students are expected to be chosen from 33 schools in the area.

Boys interested in public utility careers are eligible if they have finished their junior year with an average grade of 75 per cent by July 1. They must have at least one year of general science, two years of mathematics, one year of physics or agree to take the latter subject in the senior year.

An engineering scholarship for four years at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, amounting to \$600 a year, will be available to successful candidates from the indoctrination course starting in the fall of 1949.

Each student in the indoctrination course will be paid \$25 a week for the period of the course, and those who are interested in employment with Central Hudson may make application through its employment office. Whether interested in the scholarship or employment, however, each will be expected to return and complete his high school education.

Further details of the indoctrination course and scholarship may be obtained from Thomas Bashall, company representative.

Hotels Want Higher Prices From Political Delegates

Philadelphia, Jan. 23 (AP)—Delegates and guests at the Republican and Democratic national conventions are faced with the prospect of paying increased room rates, ranging possibly as high as 50 per cent over the current rates.

This was disclosed yesterday by the Philadelphia Hotel Association, which announced the appointment of a special committee to work out a schedule of room rate increases with Walter S. Hallinan, chairman of the Republican national convention arrangements committee.

Joseph F. Mears, president of the association, said the increase in room rates is necessary to compensate for the tremendous loss in room occupancies during the weeks just before and after the Republican meeting here in June.

He explained that many rooms must be held vacant on a "standing" basis for several days before and after such a convention.

Large Hotel Burns

St. Marguerite Station, Que., Jan. 23 (AP)—Fire today destroyed the new \$600,000 Honey Terraced Hotel in this Laurentian village 60 miles north of Montreal, causing 65 persons to flee.

Fruit Growers Will Convene in City Starting January 28

First Session Will Be at 10 A.M. Wednesday at State Armory, Green Says

Large groups of interested fruit growers are expected at the 93rd annual meeting of the Horticultural Society at Kingston in the New York State Armory, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 28, 29 and 30, according to Donald F. Green, Chazy, president of the society.

The meeting starts off at 10 a.m. in the ballroom of the armory with a discussion on Psylla Control by Donald W. Hamilton of the Poughkeepsie Laboratory. He is followed by Ellsworth Wheeler, Division of Entomology, Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Mass., who will discuss some of their successful new controls for Oriental fruit moth, peach tree borer and peach tree cottony scale.

Professor M. B. Hoffman, Department of Pomology, Ithaca, will discuss the use of hormones for drop-prevention; growers including William Howard, Kinderhook, J. Wessel TenBroek, Hudson, John Van Gelwe, Ithaca, and Arthur B. Burrell, Peru, will add their experience to the discussion. Professor Hoffman will then point out the recent advances in the thinning of apples with hormones and di-nitros.

Immediately after dinner, A. B. Burrell of Peru will conduct a question box. This will be followed by the address of the president of the society. The rest of the afternoon will be given over to Insect Control programs, headed by S. W. Harman of Geneva, who will discuss Red Banded Leaf Roller, and a discussion by P. J. Chapman, Geneva, R. W. Dean, Poughkeepsie, and James E. Dewey of Ithaca, who will cover other insect control.

At the Wednesday evening session at the Governor Clinton Hotel, Chester DuMond, Jr., Ulster Park, chairman, will introduce a discussion on new materials and machinery to put the farm with. This forum will be conducted by L. J. Brann, of Poughkeepsie Laboratory, A. B. Burrell of Peru, John Riach, Pine Island, David Ring, Salt Point, Claude Bailey of Burnt Hills, will discuss his packing house operations, and some time will be spent on recent developments in the use of airplanes.

Thursday morning, the 29th, will be a headliner with Dr. P. D. Peterson, Hagerstown, Md., discussing Scab Control, with P. H. Palmer, Poughkeepsie Laboratory, W. I. Myers, Dean of the College of Agriculture, Cornell University, will discuss the international economic situation at 11 o'clock. Dean Myers gives a splendid summary of the situation as it affects farmers and fruit growers.

Some 90,000 Munich workers demonstrated here in Adolf Hitler's old parade grounds, marching with red banners demanding "liberty," U. S. Military Government observers said Communists elements took part.

Banners variously declared that we are Germans, not a colony, and "away with bizonia—liberty." Speakers were interrupted with such cries as "we want new elections" and "where there is hunger, democracy has lost its rights."

The crowd dispersed quietly.

Earlier, hundreds of angry German communists had stormed U. S. military trains trying to get to



Maj. William Andrepon (lower right), member of the joint U.S. military and planning group in Greece, joins Greek Army officers as they inspect an Italian Breda machine gun captured from guerrilla forces on the northern frontier. There are 50 U.S. Army officers in Greece ready to serve in an advisory capacity with Greek Army units at the battle front. (NEA Radio-Teletype)

General Strike Paralyzes Bavaria; Food Is Problem

Day Is Used Generally as One of Rest; Banners Call for End of 'Bizonia'

Munich, Germany, Jan. 23 (AP)—Most of Bavaria was paralyzed today by a general strike of up to 1,000,000 workers. They were called out by union leaders to protest food shortages.

The strike started at midnight and was to last 24 hours. Indications in many areas were that it would continue through Saturday and Sunday. It was the largest mass labor walkout in Germany since the war.

No violence was reported by

early afternoon in any major cities—Munich, Nuernberg, Wuerzburg, Augsburg, Passau, Coburg, Hof. Strikers occasionally were rough with small stores which stayed open in two areas, but generally the Bavarians used the strike as a day of rest.

A further statement that I was advising the fire commissioners regarding the position taken by them was another example of glaring inaccuracy. I approve of the stand of the commissioners wholeheartedly but from past experience with them I have found them to be firm in what they believe is proper.

Another item in the mayor's letter stating that I had advised the firemen to take a position of "all or nothing" is equally untrue. On Saturday of last week I informed the mayor and his corporation counsel that in view of different opinions on portions of the city charter that his counsel and ours obtain a judicial opinion in the matter that would protect the rights of all parties. That proposal was offered again on Monday and has been repeated on several occasions to high-ranking Republican leaders and as late as 10 a.m. yesterday morning.

His corporation counsel pointed out the extreme length of time that would be required to get the matter before the courts. The record will show that legal papers were served on the corporation counsel at approximately 11 p. m. last night for appearance in court in Albany at 10 a.m. today, less than 12 hours later. We believe an interim decision will be reached today that will protect the rights of all parties. If this happens to day it could have happened a week ago eliminating a great deal of hardship and name calling by all parties.

It is my opinion, in justice to

Mayor Newkirk, that the letter signed by the mayor was an excellent example of the combined efforts of many "ghost writers."

Says Profit Was \$40,175

Washington, Jan. 23 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen declared today that Edwin W. Pauley made \$40,175 profit on two grain transactions

following a speech by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson which depressed the market.

U. S. Officers Reach Greek Battlefront



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Eisenhower Refuses Place In Politics; 'Not Available'

Says Statements Were Misleading

Yerry Reports He Did Not Write Letter Signed by Women

Washington, Jan. 23 (AP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower said flatly today: "I am not available for and could not accept nomination for high political office."

The army chief of staff's statement referred to entry of his name in * * * in the New Hampshire presidential primary March 9.

"Ike" wrote Leonard V. Finder, publisher of the Manchester Union-Leader, that for two reasons he had heretofore "refrained from making the bald statement that I would not accept nomination."

The first, Eisenhower said, was that such an expression would "smack of effrontry."

Second and deeper reason, the general added, was a "persistent doubt that I could phrase a flat refusal without appearing to violate that concept of duty to country which calls upon every good citizen to place no limitations upon his readiness to serve any designated capacity."

In this connection, Eisenhower said it is his conviction that "unless an individual feels some inner compulsion and special qualifications to enter the political arena—which I do not—a refusal to do so involves no violation of the highest standards of devotion to duty." He continued:

"It was only the possible misinterpretation of my attitude that caused me concern and so long as I could believe that mere denial of political ambition would prevent serious misunderstandings and misdirected effort, I was reluctant to say more."

"It would seem almost superfluous for me to add that as long as I live I shall hold myself in instant readiness to respond to any call by the government to military duty."

Eisenhower is scheduled to go on terminal leave from the army around February 15 and in June will become president of Columbia University.

His name not only has been entered through a delegate slate in the first presidential primary of the year in New Hampshire, but Republican supporters also entered his name in the Oregon primary in May.

Only yesterday some of his supporters announced they would make an effort to put him in the California primary, also

What Congress Is Doing Today

Senate

May debate bill to extend Agriculture Department's authority to restrict use of grain for liquor.

Foreign Relations Committee continues hearings on European recovery program.

Appropriations Committee hears Harold Stassen and Edwin W. Pauley on Pauley's commodity speculation.

War Investigating Committee questions former Secretary of Interior Ickes and Ralph K. Davies, wartime petroleum administrator, in connection with navy purchase of Arabian oil.

Banking committee continues hearings on rationing and wage-price control legislation; meat packers and livestock producers to testify.

Banking subcommittee continues hearings on extending rent controls.

Republican Policy Committee meets to discuss budget cutting drive.

House

In recess until Monday. Foreign affairs subcommittee studies report on "Voice of America" broadcasts to Europe.

Theatrical Producer Killed in Explosion

New York, Jan. 23 (AP)—Max Jelin, 40-year-old theatrical producer, was killed yesterday in a terrible explosion which police said was touched off by fumes pouring from four open gas jets in the kitchen of his luxurious mid-Manhattan apartment.

The blast, heard for blocks, wrecked the showman's apartment, damaged two others on the same floor and shook up occupants of the 18-story residential building at 300 East 57th street.

The official police report listed Jelin's death as "apparently suicide." Authorities continued their investigation.

The producer's body was identified by his wife, Mollie, 38, and his mother, who spent the afternoon away from the apartment. Detective James Murphy quoted the two women as saying Jelin "was apparently despondent and in financial difficulties."

Two Divine 'Heavens' Are Granted \$50,000

New York, Jan. 23 (AP)—Two of Father Divine's cult "heavens" were granted \$50,000 each under a settlement disposing of the \$500,000 estate left by Mrs. Mary Sheldon Lyon, 85-year-old recluse who died in 1946.

Under terms of the settlement, disclosed yesterday in Surrogate's Court, the remainder of the estate will go to her brother, Dr. William Hills Sheldon, who originally was bequeathed only \$500.

Aside from other small bequests, the rest of the estate was to have gone to the two "heavens"—the Palace Mission at 280 West 155th street, New York city, and the Palace Mission Church and Home in Brigantine, N. J.

Dr. Sheldon brought suit to break the will on the ground his sister had been of unsound mind and under undue influence when she made the will in 1943.

Heads Polio Drive

Ulster Park, Jan. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Earle O. Torwilliger has been named chairman for the annual March of Dimes campaign for this year. Contributions may be given to her at any time.

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Bonds, New York State	389,852.50
Bonds of Cities and Towns	173,481.25
Bonds and Mortgages	2,467,646.07
Investment in Savings	
Banks Trust Company	34,900.00
Investment in Institutional Securities Corporation	55,750.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	577,797.75
Banking House	1.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Other Assets	13,269.78
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NEW PALTZ NEWS

New Paltz, Jan. 23—Mr. Elsbree has been appointed to the executive board of the New York Association for Childhood Education. He is chairman of housing for the school plant planning project. He also was asked to take charge of the section meeting devoted to building equipment and supplies at the fifth joint conference of the New York Association for Childhood Education and for nursery education in Utica on April 30 and May 1.

The monthly meeting of arts and crafts was held Wednesday night with Pat Griffiths, president, in charge. The main topic of discussion was the trip which the club is planning to take this spring. After the business meeting, still life painting in oils, water colors and pastels. Refreshments were served.

The inter-mural girls basketball has again started. The league consists of Arethusa, Clio, Theta Phi, Artemis and Independent teams. No games have been played as yet but two practice scrimmages took place last week. They were between Artemis and Arethusa with the latter team winning by 25-22. The second between the Independents and Clio was won by the former team 14-8.

Members of the Student Federalist Chapter conducted a meeting of the Century Club at the New Paltz Dutch Reformed Church recently. The movie "One World or None," released by the American Atomic scientists was shown. William Yeape spoke on the varied national outlook on world affairs by America, England and Germany from World War 1 through World War 2. Shirley Tucker, discussed the United Nations in relation to control of atomic energy and the need for a stronger U. N. capable of controlling the use of mass destruction and war in an attempt to solve the nation's problems. Juanita Will talked on the revolutionary stages of governments through history, the principle of sovereignty in the form of a world federal government to be achieved preferably through the United Nations. The Federalists then led a question and discussion period. At the end of the meeting several members of the Century Club offered their services in working for world federalist support in the village. The Princeton regional convention and workshop was held January 9-11. Twenty-three college and university chapters and three high school chapters on the east coast were represented. The Misses Tucker and Will represented New Paltz. Student Federalists are

Real Estate Transfer

Deeds Recently Filed in the Office of the County Clerk

The following deeds have been filed in the office of the county clerk:

City of Kingston—Raymond M., and Theodore G. Arnell of Kingston, to Raymond M. Arnell and others of Kingston. Isaac Reuben of Arlington, Va., to Irving Reuben of Kingston. Frances E. Sutliff to Charles H. Hummer of Kingston, Ruth Ashley Ross of Nutley, N. J., to Charles H. Asher of Kingston, Nicholas Tresaloni and others to Gaetano and Anna Tresaloni of Arvene, L. I. Gaetano Tresaloni, of Arvene, L. I., to Emilio and Jennie Primo of Kingston.

Town of Wawarsing—Benjamin Cherney to Morris Cherney of Ellenville, Mary E. Scott of Kerhonkson to Robert J. and Sandra Krein of Kingston. Joseph Harrison of Jackson Heights to Claire Lipuma of Bronx. Linnea M. Solomon and others of Monticello to Nina, O., and Elizabeth Marl of Cragsmoor, Copia County Club, by referee, to Harry Dorfman and others of Queens Village, Harry and Fannie Ladenheim to Howard Goldberg of Napapoch, Harry Rudolph of Oak Ridge to Jack Picoult of Corona, William H. Clark of Grahamsville to Herman F., and Johanna Kauz of Brooklyn. Minnewaska Estates, Inc., of New York to James J. and Margaret Skillen of New York. James J., and Margaret Skillen of Kerhonkson to Michael J. Holland of Kerhonkson.

Town of Saugerties—Edward and Ruth Julian and others of town of Saugerties to John B., and Margaret B. Carroll of Staten Island, Martha Cattan to Erna Alfronstein of Greenwood Lake. Albert Desomma to Anthony E. Desomma of Saugerties. Town of Shandaken—Leonard Ford to Rebecca Risley of Shandaken. Town of Esopus—Samuel and Yetta DuFune of Port Ewen to William A. McElroy of New York, Susan Morena of Bronx to Axel Espengren and another of Port Ewen.

Town of Olive—Charles L., and May DuBois of Highland to Loyal G., and Marjorie C. Tinkler of Cleveland, Emma Lang and others of West Shokan to Eugene and Helen Nicholas of West Shokan.

Town of Marlboro—Harry G., and Jane J. M. Pearson of High Falls to Jane M. Pearson of High Falls. Harry and Vera Snyder to Pauline M. Styles of Cottrell, Howard J. English to Thomas F., and Betsy Murray of Brooklyn.

Town of Lloyd—Maria Celano of New York to Charles S. Gropper of Clintondale. Town of Woodstock—Jane B.

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TAXES AND PSYCHOLOGY

It seems clear that the taxpayer will get some sort of relief in the coming year. The Republicans have had for some time a plan for tax reduction, and now so do the Democrats. President Truman suggests that Congress take forty dollars per person off the tax of the low-income earner and add enough to the taxes of big corporations to keep the government income up to its present level.

Both Truman and Wallace are advocating that now. Everybody in Europe advocated it for years.

Baruch might have said that. He might have put his finger on the cursed blight in thought of the New Deal, of Blumism in France, of Keynesian economics in England. He might have named the engineers of our confusion. But Baruch is always gentle with individuals, even in this document in which he utterly and completely damns the Marshall Plan, but, loving Marshall, does it in such manner that it looks like an indorsement.

How can what Baruch says be an indorsement of the Marshall Plan when he loads it down with political impossibilities and imponderables? His program of 11 points opens questions that cannot be solved for years. Let us consider a few items.

1. True, the United States needs to stockpile raw materials. But in what amounts over how many years and by what methods? Are we to engage in a barter economy? Is the government to continue to be the principal purchasing agent for the American people in foreign trade? Is all foreign trade to be conducted by treaty and not by commerce? Is foreign trade to become an instrument of foreign policy? May countries dump their surpluses upon us?

2. He wants the President's tariff authority extended for an additional three years. But we are about to consider the results of the Geneva and Havana conferences at which American industry may have been—so some say—sacrificed to European industry. Certainly if the Marshall Plan is to walk the debate on the International Trade Organization (ITO), agreements and resolutions have been completed, there will be a new Congress and a different President in this country.

3. He proposes a Defense Union. This is in keeping with Secretary Forrestal's proposal that we ring the world with American bases. Maybe that is good. But the countries that border on Russia will be fearful of reprisals and other countries will look to their security, even tiny Panama did recently. This is a very tall and dangerous question. Can the Marshall Plan wait for its solution?

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THEN AND NOW

Life was certainly simpler in the old days. A pamphlet has just been discovered, published in 1827, which gave information to British workmen who were thinking of moving to Pennsylvania. By working 12 hours a day a weaver could, we are told, earn \$4.50 a week. His board, lodging and working materials would cost him only \$2.75, leaving him \$1.25 a week with which to buy clothes. Coal, it also appears, cost four cents a bushel.

Wages are much higher now, but is today's workman much farther ahead? Well, yes. His hours are shorter, his wife has a washing machine, and his children have better schools. There is some gain in 120 years.

Sure, people are funny. There is the friend, for instance, who will stop you right in the middle of an icy road to tell you how much more comfortable winters are than they used to be.

Flying is a grand way to travel, but doctors are telling some of their patients to take it easy.

OLD AGE IN THE SUN

Two movements are under way in California which would, if successful, provide support for the aged in that state.

The Attorney General's office at Sacramento has prepared an initiative petition which would provide pensions for all persons over 60, regardless of need. This project would derive its support from the legalizing and taxing of several forms of gambling. It needs 240,000 signatures in order to appear upon the ballot in November.

Another such petition has been filed by Dr. Francis E. Townsend, whose name has been out of the papers for some time. Townsend's new plan would provide \$75 a month for everyone over 60, and also for certain classes of the disabled. This scheme would be financed by a one per cent gross income tax. Such legislation has been turned down by California three times, and it remains to be seen whether either of these new petitions will be successful.

California, the favorite state for elderly retired persons to relax in, has a large proportion of such citizens, many of whom are in need of help. The electorate should question, however, the economic soundness of any scheme which implies the advisability of state support for those whose income is adequate for their own comfort.

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'These Days'

By George E. Sokolsky

SILVER TOP SPEAKS

Bernard Baruch's program for world and American recovery, a counsel of perfection, which, if taken as a whole, provides a prophecy of austere optimism, is, in reality, beyond the compass of those responsible for government here or in any other country. Its strength is its objective assertion of brutal facts; its weakness is its total avoidance of the political realities of the current situation. He speaks like Isaiah, with about as much chance of being listened to.

For what in essence he proposes is that mankind stop their "incredible follies" which destroyed earlier civilizations."

He states the problem that faces us and the world succinctly:

"Can it be done without wrecking ourselves? Yes, but only if the European peoples will help themselves and if the American people are prepared to do what needs to be done."

He then makes the point that money aid will not suffice; there must be skillful administration. There must be moderation, self-restraint and sacrifice. And that must be all-around. There, of course, is the rub. What Baruch means is not only that people collectively should be self-sacrificing but that each individual in our Western world should assume the responsibility of work, production and thrift. These, he says, can save the world. But such austerity is unpainable to a mankind reared on the pie-in-the-sky of socialism and the New Deal. Too much of mankind for too long have been told that Heaven-on-Earth means higher wages and less work. Both Truman and Wallace are advocating that now. Everybody in Europe advocated it for years.

Baruch might have said that. He might have put his finger on the cursed blight in thought of the New Deal, of Blumism in France, of Keynesian economics in England. He might have named the engineers of our confusion. But Baruch is always gentle with individuals, even in this document in which he utterly and completely damns the Marshall Plan, but, loving Marshall, does it in such manner that it looks like an indorsement.

How can what Baruch says be an indorsement of the Marshall Plan when he loads it down with political impossibilities and imponderables? His program of 11 points opens questions that cannot be solved for years. Let us consider a few items.

1. True, the United States needs to stockpile raw materials. But in what amounts over how many years and by what methods? Are we to engage in a barter economy? Is the government to continue to be the principal purchasing agent for the American people in foreign trade? Is all foreign trade to be conducted by treaty and not by commerce? Is foreign trade to become an instrument of foreign policy? May countries dump their surpluses upon us?

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That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

COOPERATION FROM ALCOHOLIC PATIENT

Most physicians studying alcoholism feel that unless the alcoholic wants to be cured, there is not much hope of curing him. The medical treatment which has been successful in many cases is a Benzedrine sulfate tablet, 5 milligrams, after breakfast and another after lunch, with a quieting drug, phenobarbital, 1 to 1½ grains, at bedtime. Another method successful in some cases is putting atropine or digitalis in any alcoholic drink used.

I have spoken before the work done by Alcoholics Anonymous, which has been the most successful so far in curing alcoholism. Groups of men and women, former alcoholics, band together in cities or towns. At their meetings, they talk frankly of their experiences as alcoholics and how they are resisting alcohol by the help of other former alcoholics and also by trying to help those who currently are alcoholics.

Because an alcoholic does not want to be cured, however, is no reason why his family, friends and physician should not try to help him. Thus, Dr. H. M. Tiebout in "Quarterly Journal of Studies on Alcohol," New Haven (Yale) says that gaining the patient's cooperation should be regarded as the first part of the treatment. It is known to students of alcoholism that every sufferer from the disease passes through a long period when he is completely resistant to the idea that he is sick and needs help.

"No patient will cooperate with treatment unless he is conscious of the need for help." In fact, he is greatly indignant with family and physician when he is called an alcoholic. I often feel that if patients could see a moving picture with sound effects of themselves, when under the influence of alcohol, it would show them they were sick, not themselves, or they would not behave as they do.

In trying to help the alcoholic, the helper must show the alcoholic that he is sick and has a real job ahead to get cured, and that his own present methods of getting cured are doomed to failure."

Once the alcoholic recognizes that he is sick and needs help, then the physician—with family and friends cooperating—have a real chance of bringing about a cure.

Getting the cooperation of the patient, then, is the first step in curing alcoholism.

Neurosis

Neurosis—believing you have a physical ailment when one exists—is becoming increasingly common. Send today for Dr. Barton's informative booklet on this subject entitled "Neurosis." To obtain it, just send 10 cents and a 3-cent stamp, to cover cost of handling and mailing, to The Bell Syndicate, in care of The Kingston Daily Freeman, Post Office Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y., and ask for your copy.

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answered is whether the state could continue to maintain such pensions in times of depression. Having the state go broke in bad times would do no one any good.

Any pension system needs careful thought and arithmetic. It should be based on actuarial history. Having some one think it would be nice to have a pension, and having some legislator think it would get him votes to propose it, is not enough.

It's a Good Thing We Have a Convertible



AS PEGLER SEES IT

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

We get so sore in the big election year that we vote mad and pay high for the fun it gives us. In 1912, we of the lower orders, the Democrats that is, delighted to elect one of the historic mistakes of popular government, Woodrow Wilson. He was a supercilious, bloodless intellect who vamped his few fanatical friends and spat out their bones like a fellow at a fish-fry. He had no more respect for the individual human being than he had for a pig and died of a tantrum because the Senate wouldn't call him God Almighty. Wilson put us into a war where we had no business on a rhetorical pretext about making the world safe for democracy, when a little backbone and belly would have saved the world most of the horrors that have ensued. The old Tory New York Tribune and Theodore Roosevelt and Leonhard Wood were nagging Wilson to cheap heroics. The Tribune, of course, wanted to save the British Empire. T. R. and Wood pictured themselves riding brewery nags up some gentle hill with faithful Rough Riders—illiterate y'know, but the salt of the earth—bleeding nicely on white bandages, while a phonograph offstage yawned the Marseillaise.

Had Wilson sat tight a little longer, the allies and the Kaiser would have put their heads together and traded off a few southforties and desirable corners and the world would have resumed the old groping progress toward who knows what?

Suppose Belgium had disappeared. Suppose Poland had reappeared with a king. How many countries have appeared and disappeared, how many mock democracies and ersatz kingdoms since the peace of Versailles? One excuse for that war was the morally indefensible polyglot empire of Austria-Hungary. Then, instead, we got the polyglot semi-barbarian kingdom of Yugoslavia and the incompetent, self-devouring republic of Czechoslovakia.

All that and another war, and now still another on the back of the stove warming up.

We were doing fine up to 1912. William H. Taft had taken Theodore Roosevelt's place and was doing a mediocre, journeyman job and, so help me, that is the only fault we had to find with him. He was just going along from day

to day and not making enough noise. We like noise.

We let T.R. lead us up against Taft, a good, steady-going president who would have let them fight their heads off in Europe. I was thinking of the worst. Suppose we had got Jim Watson of Indiana for president after Taft in 1916. That would have been pretty bad but much better him than war.

This year we can have Bob Taft or Tom Dewey.

Taft has got political B.O. because he had the integrity to fight the horribly corrupt and ruinous union racket. I don't know how bad a handicap that is, but if the American workers has any brains he will realize that the Taft-Hartley law deprives him of nothing and protects not only him but the whole country from the most dangerous racketeers that we have had since the holler-skelter days of railroad promotion. Taft has integrity and a sense of the importance of government to people. He did some of his growing up in the White House and during his school days he has been around the works of the main plant of our government all his life. That is the way you learn to lay brick, fix a watch or any other trade.

To compare Taft and Truman or Dewey and Truman on moral grounds is brutal to Truman. Any man who will flunkie to a fellow who takes his two-bits out of every dollar on the day book of every brothel in a wide-open town stamps and classifies himself. Truman flunkied to Tom Fendgast and there he stands.

This is not an attempt to incite anger against Truman. I know our people too well. They are more likely to think him a very likeable fellow.

We are more likely to let the racketeers heat us up against Taft for his labor emancipation law or against Dewey for saying grace at meals.

Between Taft and Dewey I think I would take Dewey because he has had more actual experience in a great political, administrative office and has come through with a wonderful record.

Four years ago many of our people voted for Roosevelt only because we were at war, forgetting that he wasn't above steering us into war just to put the voters into that very fix. Otherwise, Dewey might have been elected. It was an awful mistake not

to elect him then. He would have made Stalin come to him and wouldn't have let those awful slabs of Roosevelt's go traipsing all over the world throwing away American locomotives, rail cars, tractors, synthetic rubber factories and whole warehouses full of food and clothing, and giving the credit to Russia.

Dewey has one bad fault. In 1944, he okayed the Wagner Act just to the faint hope of getting off a few C.I.O. states. He might better have saved his breath and his self-respect. He knows it is a rotten law. But he says the only way to get anywhere in politics is to get elected and the only way to get elected is to get votes.

Every once in a while Truman gets into a promising match about Palestine. They both know the people of the United States will surely take it out on a lot of innocent fellow-citizens if the Palestine business ever gets us into a serious shooting. But they both want that eastern Zionist vote and so they say things that somebody might be sorry for one of these days.

Can't we ever learn to mind our own business?

Dewey is a great team-worker. I saw him as district attorney, and that staff of his was like a good football team. They worked all hours, and Tom always was willing to let some fellow take the ball on the touchdown play who had done a lot of blocking on the way down.

When they nominated the handsome stranger in 1940, Dewey worked as hard for him as he would have for any other party man. But in 1944, Willkie merely endorsed Tom and sucked his foot because he had lost out in the Wisconsin Primary. And this year, if the Republicans turn Tom down, whether for Taft or whomsoever, you will find him out on the tubs again, working for the candidate.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Hurley School Pupils' Benefit Saturday Night

The graduating class of the Hurley School will sponsor carnival of fun at the Hurley School gymnasium Saturday evening starting at 7:30 o'clock. The young people promise fun for all ages.

The games of skill will be under the direction of John Pope. Refreshments will be on sale.

Funds obtained from the party will be used for the annual educational trip taken at the close of the school year.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Bodie of 32 Hoffman street are quietly celebrating their 47th wedding anniversary today.

Mrs. Jane L. Weiber, 222 Main Avenue, left Thursday for Boston, Mass., where she will spend the weekend. Saturday she will be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Dorothy Dutton of Norwell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marlatt of Olive Bridge have returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown of Caldwell, N. J. Miss Marlatt, under went an operation at a Newark hospital and returned home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coffey and daughter, Elizabeth, of 215 Foxhall Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. William Lawless of 217 Downing Street, motored to New York today for the arrival of the Queen Elizabeth. Mrs. Coffey's sister, Penny McAndrew, is arriving from England.

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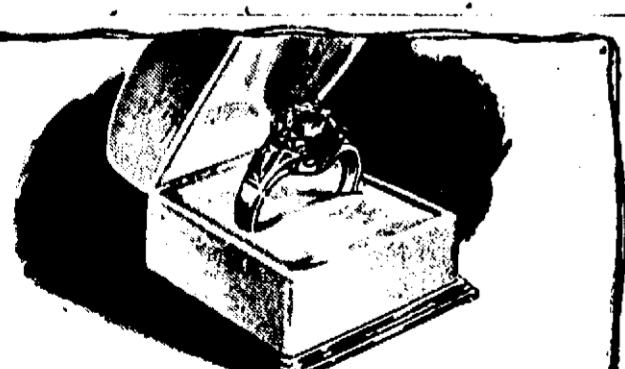
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**Richard F. Williams,
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Married at St. John's**

The marriage of Miss Julia Beatrice Knoll, daughter of William H. Knoll, Port Ewen, to Richard Franklin Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Ulster Park, was performed Wednesday evening at St. John's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Robert T. Schleifer officiated.

The bride wore a blue dress, corsage of white carnations and black accessories. Her maid of honor, Miss Betty Ann Jahn of Ulster Park, wore a pink dress, corsage of pink carnations and black accessories.

Gerard Williams was best man for his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will live in Marlborough. Both attended Kingston High School and Mr. Williams is employed by William Freehoffer of Milton, agent for Friends' Sprayers. During the war he served with the army in Europe.

**Mrs. Osterhoudt, Sr.,
Has Farewell Tea**

Neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Durward Freer, 76 Stephan street, Wednesday afternoon to attend farewell tea given for Mrs. Frank Osterhoudt, Sr., of 86 Stephan street, who will leave in the near future to reside in Washington, D. C. In wishing Mrs. Osterhoudt happiness in her new home, her neighbors presented her with parting gifts for remembrance.

Others present were the Mmes. William Freer, John Wendland, Frederick Myers, Anthony Perry, Frederick Storms, Matthew Lenihan, O. K. Avery and Miss Frances Pearce.

Mrs. James Dunn was unable to attend due to illness.

ADVERTMENT

It has been announced that a bazaar will be held by Workmen's Circle, Branch 125, in Agudas Achim social hall, West Union street, Sunday at 8:30 p. m., offering a variety of valuable items. There will be an entertainment program as a special feature, and refreshments will be served. The public is invited to patronize the event.

Sunny Banks Will Wed Next Month

New York, Jan. 22 (Special)—Miss Perle Ethelind Gomperts of 422 National Boulevard, Long Beach, and Sunny S. Banks of 380 Broadway, Kingston, secured a marriage license at the city clerk's office here today.

The couple announced they would be married February 8 at the Riverside Synagogue. Dr. Lissman will perform the ceremony.

Miss Gomperts was born in New York, the daughter of Louis and Celia Kirschner Gomperts. Mr. Banks, the son of Harry and Molly Rodier Banks, was born in Buffalo, N. Y.

Dinner Party Given For Three Occasions

A dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Struber of Binnewater Tuesday. The party was given in honor of Mrs. Loughran Krom who celebrated her birthday that day. Mrs. John Whalen whose birthday is January 30, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Oakley who will celebrate their first wedding anniversary Sunday.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. George Struber and son, Loughran, Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen, Sr., son, John Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Loughran Krom and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Oakley.

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THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

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Haughty Mistress — I am a woman of few words. If I beckon with my finger I mean "Come." New Maid—I am a woman of few words, too. If I shake my head I mean I ain't comin'.

Believe in the Peace

Executives, butter-and-egg men, postmen, housewives and kids in the street seem agreed that we can't stop war. At this war's end I had hoped for a tremendous faith in our ability to build a permanent peace. Instead I've found cynicism and doubt.

As I've talked to many people I've come to the conclusion that the reason we continue to have wars is because we do not really believe that an enduring peace is possible. Charters and agreements among nations will not preserve the peace unless we root out of the consciousness of people the old idea that war is inevitable.

Someone has written that we must be careful what we set our hearts on, for it will surely come true. We cannot think war and have peace. We need a vital, constructive, positive belief in peace. We must create a deep, dynamic faith in our ability to get along together. We can't lick war if we think we can. We can build a peace that will last if we make up our minds that can be done. As individuals let's start today, thinking, talking, acting, as though World War II WAS the last war!

— Wilford A. Peterson

Grocer—How long do you want to be away on your honeymoon?

Clerk—Well, sir, er how long would you suggest?

Grocer—How do I know? I haven't seen the bride.

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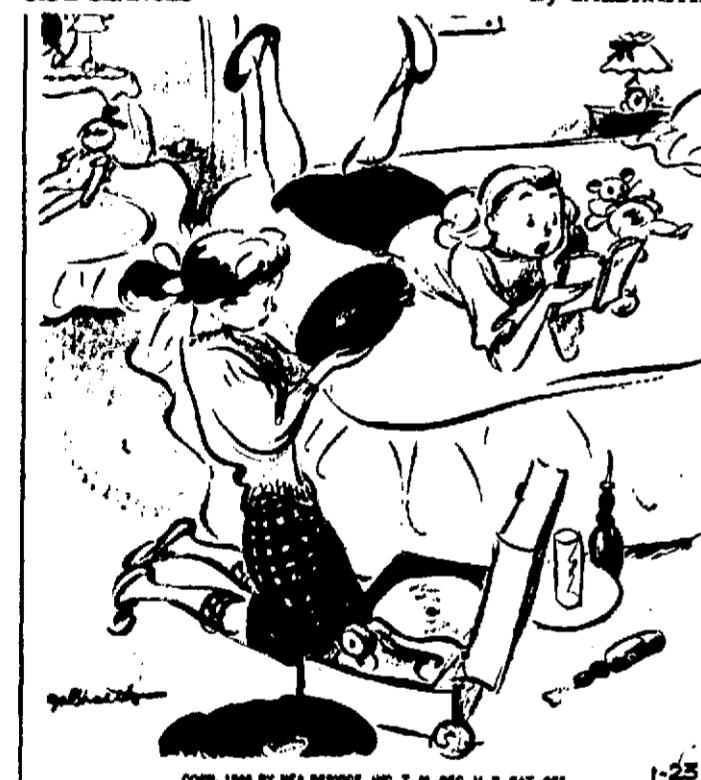
Just listen, and soon you will see He's just singing old songs to new tunes.

— Herbert Breitfeld

Mrs. I don't know, George; marriage seems such a solemn thing. Have you counted the cost?

George—The cost, darling! Why, my cousin's a clergyman. Hell marry us for nothing.

SIDE GLANCES



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"I didn't realize how many boys I've had romances with till I looked through this last year's diary—I wonder what they'll be like if I ever have dates with them!"

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Kiwanis Club Has Plans to Raise Funds for Program

Boys' and Girls' Work Is to Get Assistance of Gum Machines in Stores

Gum machines which will raise funds for the boys' and girls' program of the Kingston Kiwanis Club are now in the city and plans are progressing to place them, it was announced at the luncheon meeting of the club in the Governor Clinton Hotel Thursday.

R. F. Chidsey is chairman of the committee in charge of placing the gum machines in commercial, industrial and mercantile establishments in the city. A percentage of the proceeds will be added to the club's fund for boys' and girls' work.

This program includes the purchasing of glasses for children of school age and it is hoped it will aid substantially in furthering some recreational phases of the club's program, the committee said.

Baseball Team in Prospect

The club hopes to sponsor a baseball team this year as part of a nationwide Kiwanis program. It is also considering a program for planned summer recreation and the possibility of providing an ice-skating rink next winter.

More than 500 service clubs in New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts are currently raising funds through similar gum machine projects, it was announced, and the Kingston club plans to make the method highly effective.

Several of the type of gum machine to be installed will be on display for several days in Flanagan's, Wall street clothing store, cooperates with Kingston Kiwanis Club in its effort to raise money for its boy-girl program. (Freeman Photo)

Kiwanis Launches Fund Drive



Newkirk Orders

Continued from Page One

Newkirk said that by this action, "I do not intend to jeopardize the undisputed right of the firemen to go to court to attempt to secure the difference between the amount set in the 1948 budget and the amount fixed by the commissioners."

The mayor said that there is no reason to postpone the hearing on the qualifications of Harder and Riseley until the settlement of any suit which the firemen might bring against the city. "Whatever the results may be of the law suit, it is my position that for the fire commissioners to refuse to give the firemen even the amount that is not in dispute is a deliberately calculated and intended act of sabotage," he said.

Mayor's Statement

The mayor issued the following statement to the press:

At 10:30 on Thursday evening Corporation Counsel James G. Connolly was served with papers, returnable this morning at 10 o'clock before Supreme Court Justice Harry E. Schirick at Albany, in an action brought by the firemen of our city to compel the payment of salaries in accordance with the pay scale adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners in December, 1947. We welcome the opportunity to test in our courts the theory that municipal boards can spend whatever money they choose, without regard to the budget making powers of the Common Council and without regard to the 2% constitutional limitation which severely limits the total amount that our city can expend in any one year.

It will undoubtedly be many months before the issues are finally determined by the appellate courts. I insist that in the meantime the firemen should accept the amounts due them under the budget and which is incontestably theirs.

Last Friday evening the firemen had a meeting at which they voted overwhelmingly that "they would accept nothing but the amounts voted to them by the fire commissioners. Their representative, the fire commissioners and their attorney likewise have adopted the position that it must be all or nothing."

The firemen and their representatives have embarked on a propaganda campaign designed to induce the people of our city that I am responsible for the position that they have themselves adopted and am trying to deprive the firemen's babies of food, clothing and shelter. I know that the people of our city, irrespective of their political beliefs, will not believe such arrant nonsense.

However, the firemen and their representatives have insisted that I do something in the matter. Accordingly, I yesterday advised the board of fire commissioners to certify a pay roll in accordance with the budget by ten o'clock this morning or I would take such steps as I deem appropriate. And in making this demand, I did not intend and do not now intend to jeopardize the undisputed right of the firemen to go to court to attempt to secure the difference between the amount set in the 1948 budget and the amount fixed by the commissioners.

Commissioners Riseley and Harder replied to my communication in a letter which I have been led to believe was prepared by Francis Martucci, attorney for the firemen, and the Democratic county chairman. The language of the letter is identical with the language contained in the legal papers served on the corporation counsel last night. These facts indicate the merit of my charge that Commissioners Riseley and Harder have ignored and flouted the corporation counsel, who is their legal adviser under the charter, and have sought, received and relied upon independent legal advice.

Since Commissioners Riseley and Harder continued to refuse to certify a pay roll in accordance with the budget, I am serving charges upon them returnable before me at four o'clock this afternoon. And I am not prejudging the case when I say that unless they convince me that the charges are unfounded, they will be forthwith removed from office pursuant to the powers vested in me as your mayor.

In their letter to me of yesterday they state that no hearing should be had on charges until the question of their right to fix salaries is passed upon by the courts. Apparently Commissioners Riseley and Harder misunderstand my position. I have no quarrel with the firemen for going to court in order to obtain more than the budgetary amounts. That is their right and that is what the courts are for. Whatever the results may be of the law suit, however, it is my position that for the fire commissioners to refuse to give the firemen even the amount that is not in dispute is a deliberately calculated and intended act of sabotage designed solely to embarrass me because I am of the opposite political party.

I do not intend to sit idly by when action is required.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Jan. 23—James Tuck, feature writer just returned from Venezuela, will address the Woodstock Discussion Group at Goddard's Studio Sunday at 8 p.m. His talk will be "South America's Economic Dilemma."

Town Supervisor Kenneth Wilson was elected vice-president of the Ulster County Federation Sportsmen's Club during the annual banquet Thursday night at the Rose Marie Cabins. Mr. Wilson was accompanied to the party by several others from the Woodstock township.

Shriners' Ball

January 26th, 1948

Mayor Serves Hearing Notice

The text of Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk's notice of hearing for Fire Commissioners Richard F. Riseley and Fred C. Harder, served today, follows:

TO:

RICHARD F. RISELEY
FRED C. HARDER

Fire Commissioners of the City of Kingston.

Please take notice that you are required to show cause before me at four o'clock in the afternoon of January 2, 1948 at the mayor's office in the City Hall in the City of Kingston why you should not be removed from office as Fire Commissioners of the City of Kingston for neglect of your official duties on the following charges:

1. For failing and neglecting to certify a payroll of the fire department of the City of Kingston for the period ending January 15, 1948 in accordance with the legal budget of the City of Kingston.

2. For disregarding my letter to you of January 22, 1948.

3. For refusing or neglecting to consult with the Corporation Counsel of the City of Kingston with respect to the legality of the 1948 Budget of the City of Kingston; with respect to the salaries of the members of the Fire Department of the City of Kingston that should be legally paid under the 1948 Budget of the City of Kingston; and in otherwise refusing or neglecting to deal with or consult with the Corporation Counsel of the City of Kingston.

4. For soliciting, receiving and relying upon legal advice of others than the Corporation Counsel with respect to the duties of your office; the legality of the salary schedule fixed by you in December, 1947; the legality of the 1948 Budget of the City of Kingston; and in other respects relating to your official duties.

5. For calling a special meeting of the Fire Commissioners on January 12, 1948 at 9 p.m., at the Central Fire Station for the purpose of discussing salaries and the Budget; and by then failing to appear, thereby allowing Commissioner Kelsch to wait for a long period of time without you and without both of you ever showing up to attend said meeting.

6. For refusing or neglecting to confer with Commissioner Kelsch on matters relating to the powers and duties of the Fire Commission since the time of his appointment in January of this year.

7. For allowing the members of your department to receive no pay for the period ending January 15, 1948.

8. For causing great inconvenience to the members of the Fire Department and their families by refusing to certify any payroll for the members of your department for the period ending January 15, 1948, except a payroll in accordance with the pay scale adopted by you in December 1947.

9. For acts hostile to the public welfare and designed solely to harass me and the Common Council, the duly elected representatives of the City of Kingston, in the performance of our duties.

10. For otherwise neglecting to perform your official duties.

OSCAR V. NEWKIRK,

Mayor of the City of Kingston

Dated: Kingston, New York

January 22, 1948.

Bar Maid Pleads Guilty On G.I. Check Charge

New York, Jan. 23 (AP)—Jane Ann Francione, 24, originally of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and recently a bar maid in a Newburgh, N. Y. tavern, pleaded guilty in Federal Court today to a charge of embezzling \$300 in government allotment checks which she received as the wife of a G.I. whom she married without having divorced her husband. She will be sentenced by Judge William Bondy on January 28.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Thomas Mitchell said the defendant was born March 12, 1923, and married Howard Lake, in Poughkeepsie Dec. 25, 1941. On Jan. 2, 1946, Mitchell said, she married Charles Veatch, a soldier stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., and received allotment checks of \$50 each per month between August, 1946, and February, 1947.

Mitchell said the defendant was arrested last fall in Camden, N. J. and was released without posting bail on her promise to appear later to plead guilty to the charge. She failed to appear, he said, and F.B.I. agents arrested her on January 20 in Newburgh. Her bail was fixed at \$5,000 by a U. S. commissioner in Warwick, Mitchell said, and she has been in custody since.

Oppossums, skunks, cats, dogs, hogs and even rats will eat snakes.

Triple Anniversary

The Rev. William J. McVey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, is observing a triple anniversary. Sunday he will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination into the ministry, the 10th anniversary of his pastorate at the First Presbyterian Church here and also his birthday. During the week he has been showered with letters of congratulations from his friends and members of his congregation.

Miss Todd Elected

New York, Jan. 23 (AP)—Miss Jane Todd, of Tarrytown, former assemblywoman to-day was elected president of the Federation of Women's Republican Clubs of New York State. Mrs. Harold C. Ostertag, of Atica, was elected first vice president, and Mrs. Gladys Gregory, of Otsego county, second vice president. Mrs. Kenneth Power, of Rochester, was named recording secretary.

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Slender Lines



Treasury Receipts

Washington, Jan. 23 (AP)—The position of the treasury, January 21: Receipts \$251,412,021.53. Expenditures \$44,653,788.36. Balance \$25,454,501,280.18. Customs receipts for month \$25,630,003.39. Receipts fiscal year July 1 \$21,638,912,573.64. Expenditures fiscal year \$19,412,396,969.90. Excess of receipts \$2,226,515,603.74. Total debt \$256,554,592,499.86. Increase over previous day \$9,510,234.31. Gold assets \$22,629,285,842.42.

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A.S.P.C.A. Head Dies

Mineola, N. Y., Jan. 23 (AP)—Alexander Stewart Webb, 77, president of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, died last night in Nassau Hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks.

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New York—Wallace Munro, 84, theatrical press agent for 50 years.

Confidence Vote Given Yerry by Two Organizations

Civil Service Employees' City Union Solidly Behind Move to Raise Wages

George E. Yerry, Jr., business agent for Local 316, City Employees' Union, was given a vote of confidence Friday night by the executive boards of that local and the Civil Service Employees' Association, Inc., Ulster County Chapter.

In a joint statement issued today by the executive boards of the two associations, it was declared: "Actions which have been taken on behalf of the Board of Public Works employees and Common Council employees by George Yerry have been with the unanimous approval of and by direction of the employees."

The executive boards of both organizations have been empowered by their respective members to "take any action they deem necessary to secure the pay increases as voted by the various boards and commissions."

Executive board officers said this morning that the statement was issued after they had read Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk's answer to a letter from the wives of the firemen, in which the mayor stated, "I know that this letter was not written by you but was written by the Union representative of your husbands' organization in an attempt to further cloud the issue."

The officials of both organizations emphasized that, in the case of the B.P.W. and Common Council employees, whatever action Yerry takes is with the full approval of the members.

Says He Gave Shoot Order

Machias, Me., Jan. 23 (AP)—A 41-year-old woman was held today on a charge of manslaughter in the death of her husband who, she said, forced her to shoot him on threat of killing her and their baby after he had killed two other relatives and wounded a state trooper. Sheriff Ray S. Foster said Thomas Drinkwater, 53, of Bangor handed a carbine to his wife, Alice, at Columbia yesterday, and said: "I'm not going to spend the rest of my life in jail. You can shoot me or I'm going to shoot you and the baby." "Well, I just can't let him shoot the child," Foster quoted Mrs. Drinkwater as saying. "I took the gun and he said, 'Here, point it right at my chest.' I did and pulled the trigger."

Reds Demand Hearing

Washington, Jan. 23 (AP)—A communist party official demanded today that party leaders be permitted to testify on bills before the House Un-American Activities Committee to outlaw the party, Chairman Nixon (R-Calif.) of a subcommittee opening hearings February 5 on the legislation released without comment a telegram from Henry Winston, national organization secretary. It read in part: "We demand that members of the National Communist Party, to be designated by us, be given ample opportunity to refute your Hitlerite charges that our party serves any interests save those of the American people, or seeks to advance the cause of peace and progress by any but Democratic means."

Seeks Ship for Food

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 23 (AP)—Federal permission for use of the battleship New Jersey to carry food to Europe during Easter week is being sought by Leonard Dreyfuss, chairman of the governor's conservation committee. He noted that the ship is scheduled to be decommissioned, and added that "it would be a fine gesture on the part of the state to the needy people of Europe if we could obtain the services of this valiant ship for one more errand of mercy."

Want Ike on Ballot

Los Angeles, Jan. 23 (AP)—A group of California Republicans seek to place Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's name on the state's June primary ballot against Gov. Earl Warren. The leaders include Assemblyman G. Delbert Morris and former Democratic Assemblyman Maurice Atkinson, now a registered Republican. Atkinson said the organization is "not anti-Warren."

Dewey Picture Brighter

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23 (AP)—Governor Dewey's office had no immediate comment today on General Eisenhower's statement removing the army chief of staff from the race for the Republican presidential nomination. The Dewey forces, however, made no attempt to hide their pleasure at the development.

Deaths Last Night

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Wiltwycks Blast 2962 for New Major League Bowling Record

Flemings and Rice
Lead Keglers With
660, 648 Triples

Powered by George "Curly" Flemings and Freddie Rice who blasted the only 800s in league action last night, Wiltwyck Motors established a new high team triple for the Major League with a 2962 mark at the Central Recreation alleys.

Clip Own Mark

The Wiltwycks, with Flemings and Rice carrying the brunt of the attack with 660 and 648 three-times in that order, clipped their former high series of 2940 which was set last Thursday night at the mid-town lanes.

Flemings battered the maples for a string of 292-294-294 while Rice put together sets of 225-191-232 as the Wiltwycks pounded out games of 680-680-1042 for the new mark.

Jack Martin with 206-586, George Robinson 196-561 and Gil Sampson 183-507 completed the fireworks for the Wiltwycks as they won three in a row from Hotel U's.

In other games last night the Wiltwycks made it a clean sweep over Jones Dairy, Mickeys won the odd set from Grunenwald and Hynes Shoes took three straight from Town Cafe.

Grunenwald Wins 245

The veteran Charlie Grunenwald led the loop in the singles department with a 255 opener and a 507 series. Wood crashed 241-590, Johnny Ferraro 238-588 and Ray Roux 232-594.

Other top scores last night included Larry Weishaupt with 213-591, Bob Hanley 213-583, Herb Van Deuse 209-568, Johnny "Red" Santi 207-565, Phil Corrado 205-553, Larry Peterson, Jr., 204-551, Ted Spaulding 202-544, Randy Krider 206-541, Norm Niles 200-541, Harold Broske 201-540, Ken Williams 199-510 and Stan Winne 200-538.

The scores:

	Wiltwycks (1)			
G. Flemings	202	221	234	660
G. Sampson	172	152	153	507
J. Martin	194	188	202	586
G. Robinson	188	188	188	561
F. Rice	223	191	232	648
Total	989	930	1043	2962

	Hotel U's (1)			
H. Hanley	199	175	166	583
J. Schabot	196	180	190	561
E. Peterson	198	162	140	520
C. Peterson	134	150	172	466
J. Ferraro	180	233	180	541
Total	871	819	837	2622

	Hynes Shoes (1)			
H. Hynes	182	184	194	583
H. Howard	170	213	209	583
N. Niles	186	200	155	541
L. Peterson, Sr.	192	181	104	537
M. Wood	188	173	178	536
H. Hynes	218	165	147	535
Total	949	933	937	2819

	Town Cafe (1)			
H. Hanley	170	213	209	583
G. Grunenwald	159	180	190	583
A. Arato	139	183	180	583
S. Strobel	128	173	178	510
B. Broske	201	166	173	540
Total	872	828	827	2698

	Grunenwald (1)			
H. Hanley	169	173	173	533
V. Voss	174	191	190	533
D. Doherty	159	180	159	513
W. Weis	142	191	167	509
N. Niles	186	188	147	514
G. Grunenwald	235	185	177	501
Total	932	932	934	2734

	Mickey's (2)			
H. Hynes	202	154	181	538
R. Rice	186	186	186	538
V. Voss	209	186	203	566
D. Davis	186	186	186	566
K. Kelder	206	186	189	544
Total	981	870	927	2780

	J. Jones (2)			
H. Hynes	118	172	183	442
K. Kelder	149	209	190	591
H. Smith	139	166	148	432
A. Arato	164	187	157	464
H. Strobel	202	186	186	510
Total	785	880	807	2407

	H. Hynes (1)			
P. Peterson, Jr.	199	118	204	531
H. Hynes	168	210	213	591
M. Weis	186	186	186	566
S. Strobel	172	186	207	585
Masters	183	155	186	518
Total	893	870	976	2738

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Bowling

Colonial Women's Loop
Margie Jansen, apparently recovered from her not too recent week-end on those Poughkeepsie boards, continued her sparkling bowling in the Colonial Women's League this week by riving a fine string of 208-177-182 to pace the loop with a 562 triple.

Only two other 200's were bowled with Rev. Markie taking top honors in the department with a 211 blast and a 558 series while Bea Barley hammered 203-200.

Kubick Tops Novando
Rudy Kubick, who is making this winter that he's particularly careful of those dangerous sidewalk, didn't know too much concern for the maples at the Central Race Thursday night as he led the Novando League pin-busters with 220 and 569 to pace the Fests to a double win over Schuylers.

Rudy led off with 151, then blasted the 220 and wound up with 569. He was tied for high single honors of the night by F. Norman of Howe's who poured out a 220 in his final game to give him a 553 series for the night.

Other good scores posted included Jack Parslow 210-563, Ralph Harper 203-512, W. Costello 175-501, A. Steigerwald 182-502; Al Katz 178-504, Joe Magnino 197-541, Al Kurdt 182-502, C. Bentay 198-551, Pete Schilke 184-519 and C. Turck 190-500.

Mercantile Results
Z. Greenberg of the Wonderly Co. trundlers topped the Y.M.C.A. National Mercantile regulars Thursday with a fine string of 180-190-328 for a 508 triple as Wonderly won all three games from Canfield.

Other noteworthy scores included C. Well with 178-513, Sam Hayes 190-516, Robinson 202-549, Sleight 168-502, Woolsey 189-554, Woodvine 180-531, Greene 189-503, Jim Roe 218-532, F. Williams 206-578, T. Sickler 200-558 and F. Roe 186-525.

Midnight League
American Legion (1) M. Milano 154 172 169 495 K. Miller 155 118 165 471 V. Clearwater 148 168 151 452 P. Corradino 204 167 129 460 Total 840 178 171 399 Skyline (81) FG FP TP Jordan, f. 3 0 6 E. Bahl 0 3 6 M. Kunkowitz, f. 5 1 11 Greenspan, c. 0 0 4 M. Basch, c. 2 0 4 D. Basch, g. 2 0 4 Caprillan, g. 1 0 2 Kaplan, g. 2 0 4 16 1 33 Score at end of first half: 17-12. Mirons. Referees: Lou Schafer and Bill Van Aken. Time of halves: 16 minutes.

Stone Ridge Cagers Down Trinity Lutherans by 62-36

Stone Ridge scored a 62 to 36 victory over the Trinity Lutheran cagers of Kingston this week on the Stone Ridge court.

Brink and Edgar were high for the winners with 20 and 17 each. Buddenhagen scored 13 for the losers.

The scores:
Madison Valley (1) K. Auchmoy 178 178 176 415 A. Higley 178 138 172 406 E. Moore, Jr. 148 162 152 406 R. Lehman 187 194 182 406 Handicap 94 100 124 211 Totals 810 836 865 2514

Port Ewen Paper Drive

Port Ewen Boy Scout Troop 26 will collect paper for its drive starting at 8 a.m. Saturday in Connally, Sleighsburg and Port Ewen as far south as The Penguin.

Colonial Women's League

Central Reception (3) W. Wolf 177 151 183 511 E. Wolf 132 136 134 434 K. Wolf 132 136 134 434 J. Johnson 203 177 182 502 Total 808 702 823 2132

Wanderford's Beauty Shop (1) W. Wolf 177 151 183 511 E. Wolf 132 136 134 434 J. Johnson 203 177 182 502 Total 808 702 823 2132

Y.M.C.A. Church League

American Division (1) W. Wieland 130 173 131 485 P. Barron 120 118 158 400 W. Murphy 132 136 134 434 Handicap 81 61 51 162 Total 613 786 710 2019

Flying Squires (1) A. Antonoff 180 178 146 511 D. Dunnigan 184 178 158 495 W. Wood 170 138 151 452 R. Robinson 170 122 192 504 A. Amato 141 162 162 460 Total 808 761 815 2394

Marco Morris (3) M. Fabiano 139 138 134 459 E. Franz 108 199 130 447 J. Mazzuca 138 167 135 449 F. Fabiano 139 168 190 500 Handicap 68 68 68 204 Total 817 781 804 2452

Port Ewen Fire Co. (0) Forfeit.

Y.M.C.A. Church League

Triality Luth. No. 1 (2) W. Wieland 130 173 131 485 P. Barron 120 118 158 400 A. Nonnenmacher 114 136 134 434 Handicap 81 61 51 162 Total 613 786 710 2019

Gates (2) M. Trowbridge 112 135 130 385 E. Powers 134 136 141 425 J. Lehman 126 160 170 466 Z. Zercher 130 132 127 349 Handicap 81 61 51 162 Total 783 745 787 2318

Rib's Auxiliary (0) F. Short 128 162 160 403 Handicap 81 61 51 162 Total 607 604 621 1902

Mayettes (1) G. W. Murphy 151 162 182 457 E. Blod 154 154 154 462 W. Wilson 167 151 141 447 J. D. Smith 167 151 141 447 Handicap 81 61 51 162 Total 608 665 678 2071

Comforter No. 2 (1) G. Powers 172 155 148 478 J. D. Smith 172 155 148 478 Handicap 81 61 51 162 Total 608 665 678 2071

Clinton Ave. No. 1 (3) H. Pierce 179 178 148 504 A. Chast 144 204 171 527 D. Raymond 174 170 189 503 O'Connell 143 130 136 410 Handicap 66 66 66 195 Total 731 667 691 2073

Clinton Ave. No. 3 (0) G. Powers 165 142 145 452 E. Weeks 140 136 134 434 D. Blod 158 151 141 438 Handicap 61 61 61 194 Total 608 593 674 2000

Clinton Ave. No. 4 (0) H. Powers 124 140 135 407 E. Weeks 151 136 136 426 D. Blod 140 142 144 426 Handicap 61 61 61 194 Total 608 593 674 2000

Peggy Kirk Retains Lead In Open Golf Tournament

Belleair, Fla., Jan. 23 (AP)—Peggy Kirk continued to lead the way with a five-under-par-149 as the \$3,000 Belleview-Biltmore Women's Open Golf Tournament moved into the third of its four 18-hole rounds today.

Miss Kirk, Finlay, Ohio amateur, had a 74 over the 6,347-yard 77 course yesterday to better her stroke her first sub-par round Wednesday.

She held a three-stroke lead over National Amateur Champion Louise Suggs of Atlanta, who cut two strokes off par for a 73 and a 36-hole total of 152.

Hockey at a Glance

(By the Associated Press)
Last Night's Results
American League

New Haven 7, Buffalo 2.
Pittsburgh 4, Indianapolis 2.

Mirons Nip Skylines

Cushman vs. Turnesa In Florida Golf Finals

Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 23 (AP)—Defending champion John Cushman of Palm Beach and British Amateur Champion Willie Turnesa of New York meet today in the finals of the 40th tournament of the Winter Golf League of advertising interests.

Markowitz led the winners in the scoring column with 11 points on five holes and a free toss while Jordan and Osterhout each dumped in a half dozen markers for the losers.

Opener Is Set
The second round of the loop will get underway Saturday night with a double-header listed for the X boards starting at 7:30 p.m. and featuring Sickler and the Skylines. Chez Emilie and Polters will meet in the second tilt at 9 p.m.

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Unequal Property Assessments Are Cited in Article

The following article on assessments was featured in this week's issue of the Hudson Valley Labor News, published by George E. Jerry, Jr.:

The proposed blanket increase in assessed valuation of real estate in the city of Kingston, if placed into effect, will place an additional burden on the small wage earner, an examination of assessment records reveals. The same record now shows that wage earners owning residential property in the downtown wards are paying the highest proportionate cost of running the city government. The grossly unjust and unequal assessments are not the fault of any one administration but is an accumulation of errors of all the past administrations.

It will require the highest political courage if the present city government initiates a move to equalize assessments. A blanket increase without equalization, will be political suicide.

The gross inequities apply equally to business properties. The small business property owner again bearing the burden. A blanket increase will emphasize the injustices and will only add hardships on the already overburdened small businessman.

Some examples in inequities of assessments are listed herewith:

Second Ward

Harding avenue, frame house and lot 47x150, \$1,000.

425 Albany avenue, stucco house and lot 33x100, \$2,500.

Wilson avenue, frame house, garage and lot 75x120, \$2,000.

Roosevelt avenue, frame house, garage and lot 50x100, \$2,000.

Third Ward

Lincoln street, assessed \$1,000; sold recently at about \$8,500.

Fourth Ward

Hughland avenue, frame house and lot 85x105, \$2,300.

Ninth Ward

Mill street, frame house and lot 24x100, \$1,000.

Seventh Ward

Hone street, frame house and lot 60x151, \$2,200.

Hone street, frame house and lot 50x100, \$2,000.

Ravine street, brick house and lot 36x57, \$1,000.

Twelfth Ward

Fairview avenue, house, garage and lot 60x260, \$1,400.

Fairview avenue, frame house and lot 50x150, \$1,000.

Fairview avenue, frame bungalow and lot 60x265, \$1,000.

Fairview avenue, frame house and lot, 2½ acres, \$2,000.

Mountainview avenue, frame house and lot, 85x200, \$2,140.

Lafayette avenue, frame house and lot 63x10, \$2,000.

County Postmasters Hear Talk on Brazil at Meeting

Alfred Pietrobelli of Cottekill gave an interesting talk of his recent trip to Brazil during the regular meeting of the Ulster County Postmasters' Association at the central branch of the Kingston Post Office.

Else D. Hart, High Falls, presided and introduced Mrs. G. L. Miller, county director of national membership and R. J. Henry, chairman of the county membership, who reported progress in their respective districts.

Refreshments followed the meeting and were served by Mrs. Leola Feldman.

Those attending were Mrs. G. L. Miller; Accord; Charles J. Reiley, Bloomington; Mrs. Ida Pietrobelli, Cottekill; Mrs. Leola Feldman, Eddyville; James D. George, Gardiner; Mrs. Elsa D. Hart, High Falls; George Kent, Hurley; Robert Doyle, Kerhonkson; Sanford Cross, Kyerike; Miss Hazel Markle, Lake Minnewaska; Robert Henry, Port Ewen; Lena Bailey, Rifton; Miss Sarah C. Lounsberry, Stone Ridge; Mrs. B. John, Mrs. Charlotte Schoonmaker, Ulster Park; Chauncey McLean, Walkill; and George Stanton, Pine Bush.

Hilleboe Undertakes Relocation Program

New York, Jan. 23 (AP)—State Health Commissioner Herman E. Hilleboe has undertaken a plan for relocation of state health offices that will provide individual localities fuller services.

He told a meeting of the Public Health Association of New York city last night that he proposes setting up six regional health offices that will gradually replace the existing 18 district offices.

Regional offices would be located in Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany and two in New York city, he said, with the first of the regional offices expected to be in operation by February 1.

Hilleboe also proposed a five-year plan to develop a health department for every county of the state. He advocated establishment of a new cabinet position for supervising health, welfare and education, with federal grants to provide "full-time health departments in every county in the nation."

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'Symphony in Motion' at Shriners' Ball



One of the featured acts at the Shriners' Ball to be held Monday evening, January 26 at 8 o'clock at the Kingston Municipal Auditorium will be the Atlas Trio, which is billed as a "Symphony in Motion." The entertainment program is

one of the highlights of this annual social event, the proceeds of which are for the Children's Home, formerly the Industrial Home. Music for the concert, entertainment and dancing will be furnished by Meyer Davis and his orchestra.

Wanted Exercise

Butte, Mont.—(UPI)—A Butte city jail prisoner was given permission to use a telephone and walked out while the jailer's back was turned. Picked up a short time later as he strolled near the jail, he explained "I just wanted to get a little exercise before dinner."

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Durocher, Laraine Will Be Wed Again

Los Angeles, Jan. 23 (UPI)—When Leo (Lippy) Durocher and movie actress Laraine Day will go through with plans for a second wedding ceremony remained an unanswered question today.

Miss Day received her final divorce decree yesterday from James Ray Hendricks, aircraft parts salesman, but the manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers denied reports that he and the actress

will go through with another marriage immediately.

"I'm going to New York Sunday," said Durocher, "and there's going to be anything, it will happen after I come back then and Feb. 25 but if we do we won't run away in the middle of the night. We will make our plans and announce them. It won't be a secret."

The Dodgers are due to leave for spring training in Santo Domingo Feb. 25.

Durocher and Miss Day were married in El Paso, Tex., Jan. 21, 1947, a day after she was granted an interlocutory decree from

Hendricks here. She had obtained a Mexican divorce in Juarez on the same day.

Their return here set off a legal storm climaxed by a warning from

the judge who granted the decree that they must not live as man and wife in California until expiration of one year following award of the interlocutory decree. The year expired yesterday.

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R emember, in the O ld days

Y ou hitched the nag

T o one-horse shays?

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and mixed up in
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The Weather

FRIDAY, JAN. 23, 1948
Sun rises at 7:22 a.m.; sun sets at 5:03 p.m., E.S.T.
Weather, partly cloudy.

The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded on the Freeman thermometer during the night was 19 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 27 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity—
This afternoon, clearing; temperatures near 20; fresh to strong west-northwest winds. Tonight, fair and much colder; lowest for 10 to 15 miles from city, zero or lower in suburbs; fresh northwest winds; Saturday, sunny, very cold, highest 15 to 16; fresh northwest winds.

Eastern New York Colder and windy with light snow on the coast this morning and snow flurries in the interior today. Clearing this afternoon. Fair and much colder tonight. Saturday, fair and cold.



President Walter Donnaruma starts his Kingston Lions Club Blind Aid Seal sale by selling a sheet of the stamps to Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk in his office at the city hall. From left are Walter Donnaruma, Alvin Feuerstein,

(Freeman Photo)

Newkirk Starts Blind Seal Sale

BURNING WEED PATCH

Brings Death to Two

Oklahoma City, Jan. 23 (AP)—Two men died early today—fatally burned in a blaze lit by the Oklahoma City Fire Department.

The two victims were sleeping in a weed patch that firemen started to burn off to get rid of a fire hazard near the Santa Fe Railroad tracks here.

They were horrified to see two screaming figures, their clothes ablaze, leap up and run wildly about in their agony.

District Fire Chief Hayden Marris and a spectator, Pascal Paddock, ran down one of the two, Cleo Clarence Bain, 42, and smothered the flames in an over-

several hours after her arrival there.

Police said Graham, taken into custody at the hospital, asserted Miss Francis summoned him to her hotel room and said she had taken some sleeping tablets. She had been severely burned, he added, when she fell against a radiator.

Both were taken to Mercy Hospital. Before he died, Bain gasped the two had been downtown yesterday afternoon. Chilled by the cold front that hit Oklahoma yesterday, they had crept into the weed patch to sleep in warmth.

The afternoon program will start with a discussion on the economic position of growers in the valley, followed by the award of prizes for the Future Farmers and 4-H Club exhibits and contests.

The largest trade show on record will occupy all of the drill hall and some of the gun room.

Educational exhibits by Cornell, Geneva, and the Poughkeepsie Laboratory will occupy part of the gun room. In the rest of the room there will be a large display of apples, exhibited by the 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers, high school agricultural departments, and Junior horticulturists of the valley.

The 4-H Clubs in the valley will conduct an apple snack booth and will run an apple pie baking contest, the first of its kind in the east on Thursday.

Among the interesting new machinery exhibits will be the Limb Lopper developed by Miller-Robinson Company of California. This pneumatically operated pruner is an advance in the science of orcharding which many growers will be interested in studying.

Aid Plan for China

Washington, Jan. 23 (AP)—A sudden deluge of food packages is pouring into this country from Italy and U. S. Customs officials, fearing a spread of the Mediterranean fruit fly, have halted delivery and in some cases destroyed many of the parcels. The cause of the deluge has not been determined, an official said, but the influx is similar to one several months ago from Greece after advertisements appeared in Greek newspapers reporting that Americans were starving.

Graham then was taken to be booked for investigation.

Washington, Jan. 23 (AP)—Fear that the United States may be cut off from its Middle East oil supply by the current strife over Palestine was expressed today by Chairman Short (R-Mo.) of a House Armed Services subcommittee.

Accordingly, Short said the government should start hunting for new oil resources in central and South America and press work on synthetic fuels.

Without disclosing what testimony his group heard during four days of closed-door sessions with military leaders, the Missourian told reporters he regards the United Nations decision to partition Palestine as "a grave mistake," and added:

"That decision has made our position in the Middle East very insecure. There are 350,000,000 Moslems seething and bitter."

Cancer Projects

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 23 (AP)—The New York State Division of the American Cancer Society announced today that it had approved projects totaling \$172,597.71 since last September 1. The division's service and medical advisory committee is considering other projects totaling approximately \$40,000. Approved projects include \$3,300 to Horton Memorial Hospital tumor clinic, and \$15,050 to Cornwall Hospital for replacement of obsolete X-ray unit and opening detection center, in Orange county and \$14,000 for installation of a deep X-ray therapy unit at Nyack Hospital, radiology course, in Rockland county.

Royal Pair Meet

Davos, Switzerland, Jan. 23 (AP)—Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parme rushed into the arms of King Mihai of Romania and kissed him today. The princess arrived by train with her mother, Princess Margarete, for her first meeting with 26-year-old Mihai since he quit the throne of Romania nearly a month ago. He was waiting for her in a jeep.

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Civil Service Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Civil Service Employees Association, Inc., Ulster County Chapter, will be held at the city hall at 8 p. m. on Monday, January 26, President A. Foster Winfield announced today.

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